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BIG
BROTHER
ALREADY
WENT
TO
WORK?!

WHAT
??



COME ON...
I THOUGHT
IF I GOT
UP EARLY
IT WOULD
BE OKAY!

I MISSED HIM
AGAIN!

AWWW...
BUT IT'S
SATURDAY!

THE
DEAD-
LINE
FOR AN
IMPORTANT
BID IS
COMING
UP.



EVEN
IF THEY
AREN'T
CHOSEN,
DO THEY
GET PAID
FOR THIS
WORK?

DOESN'T
IT TAKE
SOME
TIME TO
CREATE A
DESIGN?

THEN,
OUT
OF ALL
THE ONES
THEY
COLLECT,
THEY
CHOOSE
THE BEST
ONE.

THAT'S
A BID.

PEOPLE
WHO BUILD
BUILDINGS
GATHER
PROPOSALS
FOR DESIGNS
FROM
ARCHITECTS.

HEY,
WHAT'S
A
"BID"?

UH, WELL,
IT'S LIKE A
COMPETITION.

WHOA.
SOUNDS
POLISH.

SO
THAT'S
WHY
THEY'RE
SO BUSY.

WHILE
THEY'RE
COMMISSIONED
FOR NON-BID
PROJECTS
THEY ALSO
PARTICIPATE
IN AND WIN
BID
PROJECTS.
IT SEEMS
LIKE THEIR
TRACK RECORD
WOULD DEFINITELY
IMPROVE
OVER TIME.

WELL,
THEY
CAN DO
THINGS
LIKE
REFINE
THEIR
IDEAS.

WHAT?

WELL NO.
IF THAT
HAPPENS THEY
BASICALLY
DON'T GET
PAID.



SO
WHAT DO
YOU WANT
TO DO
TODAY?

SHOULD
WE GO
SHOPPING
AND EAT
SOMETHING
GOOD?



We'll
go
shopping
some
other
time



Since
Daisuke
came all
the way
here to pick
you up, you
should go
home with
him.



YOU
REALLY
DIDN'T
HAVE
TO COME
GET ME

I WAS GOING
TO GO
SHOPPING
WITH
SISTER ..



EVEN
THOUGH
IT'S THE
WEEKEND,
IF YOU
HAD STAYED
THESE WOULD
HAVE MADE
THEM BOTH
ANGRY

WORKING
PEOPLE
ARE
BUSY.
DON'T
CAUSE
TRROUBLE
FOR
OTHERS!





WE'VE
BEEN
LIVING
TOGETHER,
AND I'VE
ALWAYS
FELT THAT
YOU'RE
MY CHILDHOOD
FRIEND.

SO
THAT'S
WHY
YOU'RE
FAMILY,
BUT NOT
MY SISTER.

O-OH...

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LIKE
AOI-KUN.

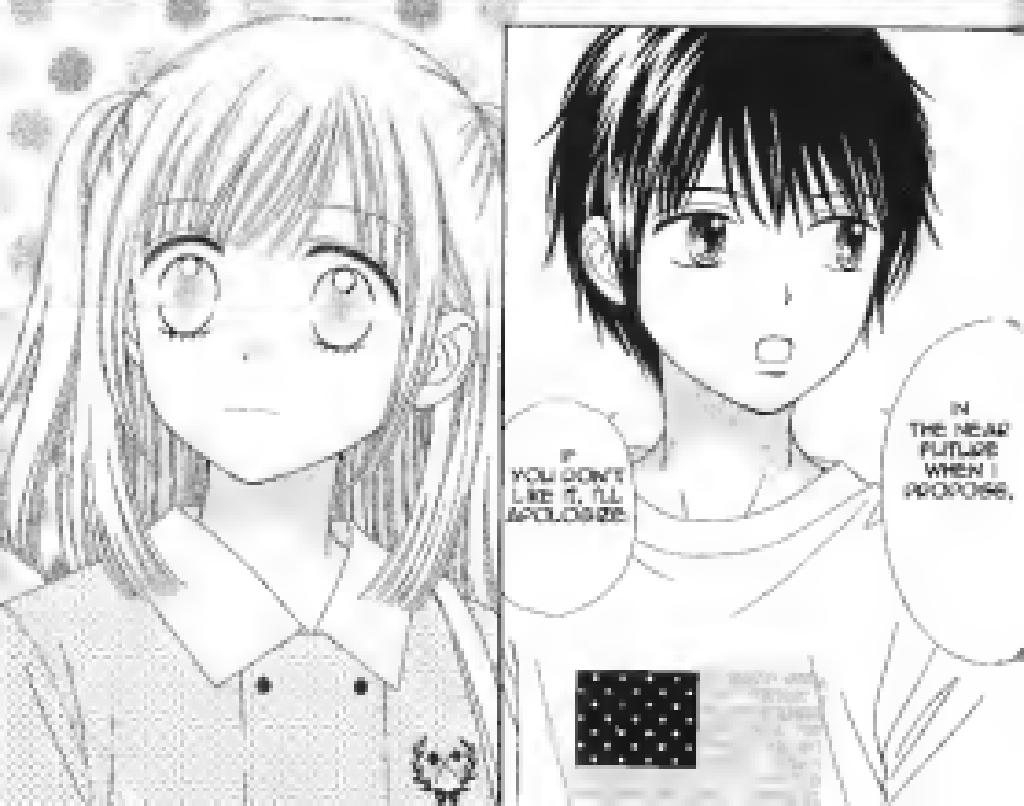




WHAT
I MEAN
IS,

DON'T
EVEN
THINK
ABOUT
IT.

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WAIT
WAIT
WAIT!
WHAT
WAS
THAT!?

OH
O-
OKAY
...



YES.

YOU'RE
GOING
TO JUST
DO WHAT
YOU
WANT!?

WHAT
IS UP
WITH
THIS
KID?

WHY...

I
DON'T
KNOW
ANYMORE!!

By the way,
around that time
big brother was
at work in his
office.

The
year before
he built
that office
with a
friend
as a joint
investment.

HERE
ARE
THE
DOCU-
MENTS
ON THE
TAKA-
GI
RESI-
DENCE

SATO-
SAN
SAN.

His
name
is
Miwa
Satoshi.

This
person
is that
friend.



Masayuki was my big brother and sister's cousin in high school. He met his wife, who is an interior designer, at work. He has a 2 year old daughter.





WE
CAN'T?

WELL,
AFTER 10 TO
20 YEARS YOU'LL BE
RECOGNIZED AS AN
UNREGISTERED, DEFACTO
MARRIED COUPLE. BUT AT
THIS POINT, YOU CAN'T BE
RECOGNIZED AS ONE.

I'M WELL,
FINE EITHER
WAY, BUT IT
MIGHT BE
BAD IF MAMI IS
LOOKED AT
STRANGELY.

UH

YOU IS
A MAN
WHO
DOESN'T
TAKE
PROPER
RESPON-
SIBILITY
FOR HIS
PARTNER,
IS HOW
YOU WILL
BE SEEN.

PEOPLE
MIGHT SAY
"KOISHI-
KAWA IS
A WOMAN
WHO IS
NOT
PROPERLY
MARRIED
BY HER
PARTNER."

AND
RECENTLY
HAVEN'T
WE HAD
QUITE A
BIT OF
WORK TO
DO?

WE'VE
REALLY
BEEN
PUT
THROUGH
A LOT.

NORMALLY
PARENTS
WOULD LEAVE
YOU ON TO
"QUICKLY TAKE
RESPONSIBILITY."
BUT YOUR
PARENTS...

HA
HA

YES,
THAT'S
GOOD.

ALL
RIGHT.
I'll
PERHAPS
SOMEWHERE
CLOSE
TO HOME.

OUR
FAMILIES
SUPPORT
OUR
WORK.

I KNOW THAT
WE NEED TO
QUICKLY GET THE OFFICE
ON TRACK. I'M HAPPY, BUT
I'D LIKE MORE PRIVATE
TIME, AND WE AREN'T
TAKING CARE OF
OURSELVES.

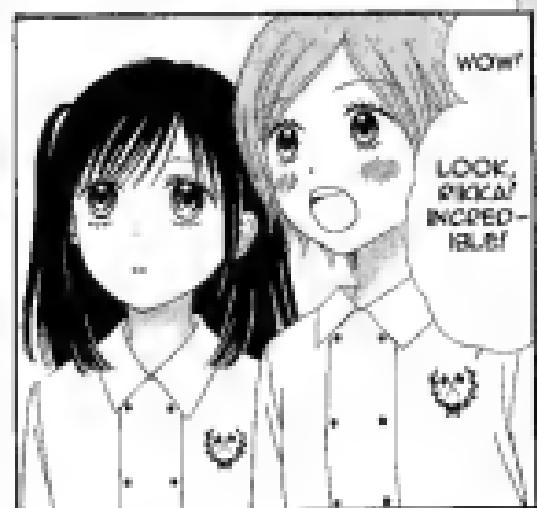
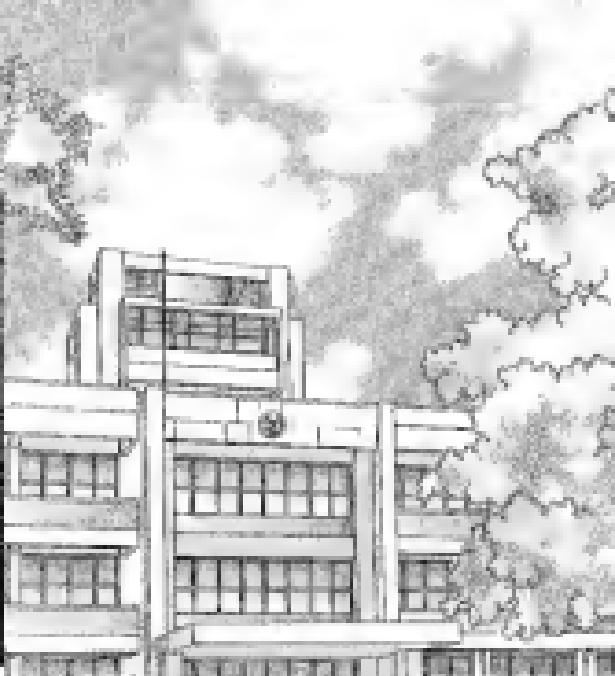
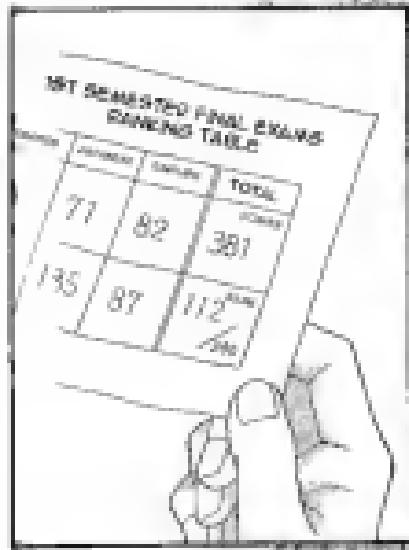
DON'T
OVERDO IT.
WE'LL TAKE
OUR TIME
DOING IT
TOGETHER.

...YEAH.

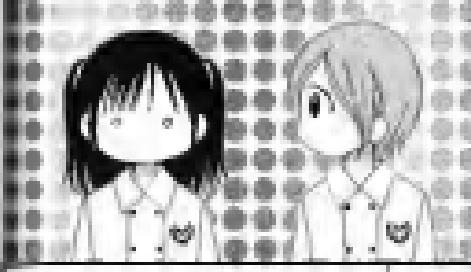


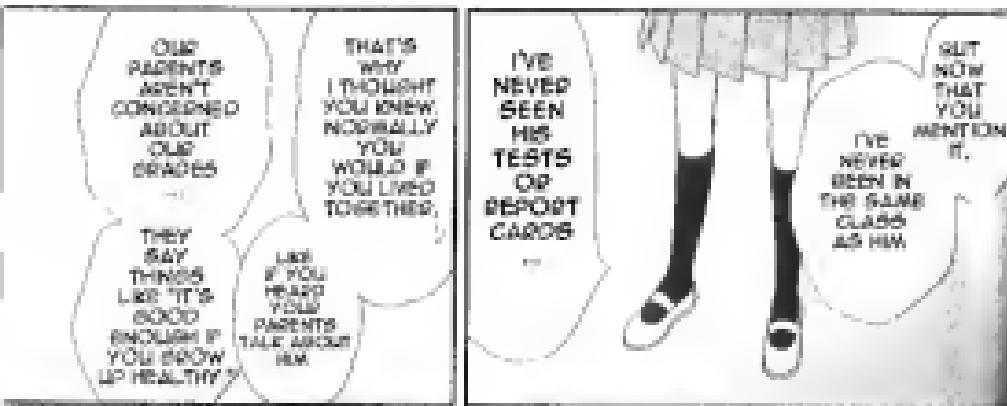
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IT'S
NOT
LIKE
THAT!

BECAUSE I'M
PRONE TO WORRYING,
I DO THINGS
LIKE PREPARE AHEAD
OF TIME FOR LESSONS
OR REVIEW LITTLE BY
LITTLE. THAT'S WHY MY
TEST SCORES
ARE OKAY.

IT
DOESN'T
MEAN
I'M
SMART.

THAT
GIRL'S
AMAZ-
ING.

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KOJIMA
ENRI

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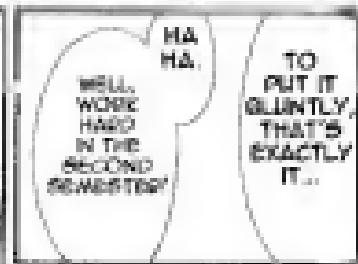
ALL
THE PEOPLE
I KNOW
HAVE HIGH
RANKS...

AND
I'M
119TH.

uh...
sorry...

YOU
TOO,
ENRIPP?

ママレード・ボーイ little ①





ARIAMI...



SAKU
LIKES YOU,
BUT YOU
LIKE KAMURA-KUN.

HMM...
WHY...

Y-YEAH.

YOU'VE
NOTICED
THAT I
LIKE SAKU,
RIGHT?

SO
THAT WE
CAN BOTH FIND
LOVE,
I'LL
HELP
YOU.

COOP-
ERATE?

UH...
AHH...

I HEARD
KOTOMA-SEN
AND KAMURA-KUN
TALKING
ABOUT IT.

HEY,

WHY
DON'T WE
COOPERATE
WITH EACH
OTHER?



ママレード・ボーイ little ①

BUT
WHAT
WOULD WE
SPECIFICALLY
DO?"

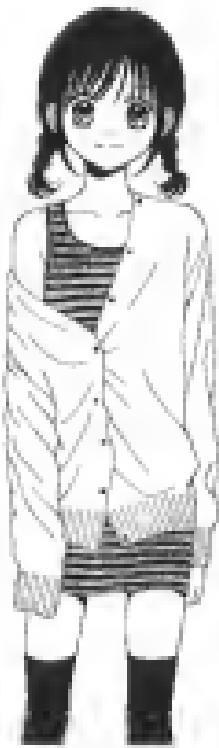
AND I CAN HELP
YOU GET CLOSE
TO HARUHISA KUN.
I'LL SUPPORT YOU
WITH ALL MY
STRENGTH!"

"UM...
I GUESS..."

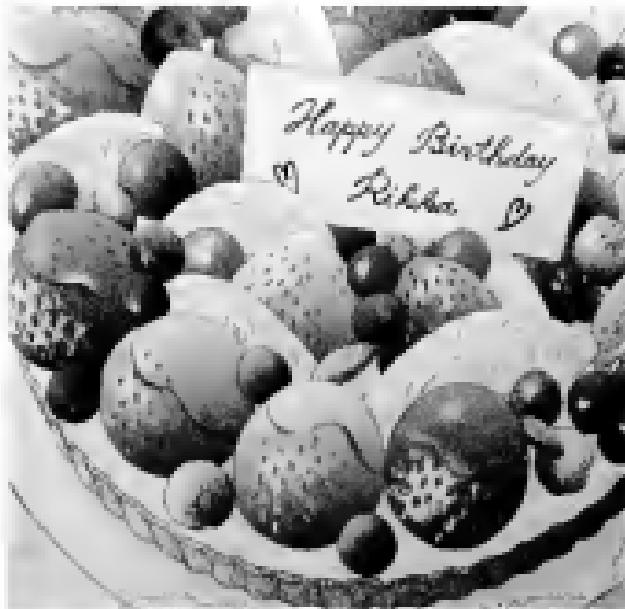
"DOKA-CHAN,
IF HARUHISA LIKED
ME YOU'D FEEL
MORE AT EASE,
RIGHT?"

LET'S
START
WITH A
DOUBLE
DATE!"

DOUBLE
DATE!?



スマートボ-1
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THERE HAS BEEN SOME CONFUSION OVER THE NAMES OF THE CHARACTERS. THESE ARE NAMES FROM COCOMAMA THAT SHOW THE PROPER PRONUNCIATION OF THE CHARACTERS' NAMES. THE FIRST AND SECOND CHAPTERS WERE TRANSLATED FROM CHINESE WHICH MAY HAVE IMPACTED THE WAY THE CHARACTERS' NAMES WERE READ.

Rikka's brother is called Sama, and her friend is called Emi/Pearly, NOT Sama.



マーレトボーイ
MARLETO BOY